

Division of Fish and Wildlife
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FREE DISABLED VETERANS LICENSE

Legislation signed by former Governor Whitman provides for the issuance of free hunting and fishing licenses for resident disabled veterans.

For the purposes of this program, the legislation defines **Disabled Veterans** as:

"...any resident of the State who has been honorably discharged or released under honorable circumstances from active service in any branch of the Armed Forces of the United States and who has been declared by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, or its successor, to have a service-connected disability of any degree..."

Disabled veterans may apply for licenses in person at the offices listed below or via mail to the Trenton office (send copies of disability documents and **original** previous hunting licenses when applying through the mail).

Applicants must provide:

1. proof of disability by producing a letter of certification from the Veterans Administration, a wallet sized card from the VA indicating their status or a photocopy of your monthly disability check which indicates your status.
2. proof of honorable discharge (DD-214 or similar document).
3. proof of residency by showing driver's license, hunting license, etc.
4. provide a hunter education course (archery, shotgun or rifle) certificate applicable for the license applied for or previously issued resident archery firearm license or rifle permit. Resident licenses from other states issued to hunters prior to establishing residency in NJ will be accepted if the license indicates which weapon type it was valid for. Non-resident licenses for other states are not acceptable.

OFFICES HAVING LICENSES FOR DISABLED VETERANS

Pequest Trout Hatchery and Natural Resource Education Center
605 Pequest Road
Oxford, (Warren County) 908-637-4125

Central Region Office
1 Eldridge Road
Robbinsville, (Monmouth County) 609-259-2132

Southern Region Office
220 Blue Anchor Road
Sicklerville, (Camden County) 856-629-0090

Northern Region Office
26 Route 173 West
Hampton, (Hunterdon County) 908-735-7040

Nacote Creek Research Station
Route 9 mile marker 51
Port Republic, (Atlantic County) 609-748-2020

LICENSES ARE AVAILABLE IN PERSON OR BY MAIL FROM:

Division of Fish and Wildlife
501 East State Street, 3rd floor
PO BOX 400
Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0400
(Mercer County) 609-292-2965



**DISABLED VETERANS
RESIDENT FISHING/HUNTING LICENSE APPLICATION**

INSTRUCTIONS: See reverse side.

Birthdate: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

Name: _____ Phone # (____) _____

Street: _____ Social Security # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ What year license(s) are you applying for: _____

Previous License # or Certificate # for Firearm: _____ Year: _____

Previous License # or Certificate # for Bow & Arrow: _____ Year: _____

Previous License # or Certificate # for Trapping: _____ Year: _____

Have you lived in New Jersey for six months? ☐ Yes ☐ No

NO CHARGE

LICENSE	REQUIREMENTS	FEE VALUED AT
<input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENT FISHING	Must be a resident of New Jersey for at least six months	\$22.50
<input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR FISHING	Issued to residents 65 to 69 years old. Residents over 70 may fish with proof of age. No license required for children under 16 years old.	\$12.50
<input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENT TROUT STAMP	Required, in addition to the regular fishing license, of every resident 16 and older, except for those over 70 who may fish with proof of age, who shall take or attempt to take trout from any fresh waters of the state.	\$10.50
<input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENT FIREARM	A resident firearm hunting license from a previous year or a Hunter Education Certificate must be submitted with application. Copies will not be accepted except for applicant's copy issued with license.	\$27.50
<input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR FIREARM	Issued to residents 65 years or older. Same requirements apply as with the resident firearm license.	\$15.50
<input type="checkbox"/> PHEASANT & QUAIL STAMP	Required in addition to hunting license while hunting pheasant or quail on designated wildlife management areas.	\$40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENT BOW & ARROW	A resident bow & arrow hunting license from a previous year or a Hunter Education Certificate must be submitted with application. <u>Copies will not be accepted</u> except for applicant's original copy issued with license.	\$31.50
<input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR BOW & ARROW	Issued to residents 65 years or older. Same requirements apply as with the resident bow & arrow license.	\$16.50
<input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENT TRAPPING	A resident trapping license of a previous year or a Hunter Education Certificate must be submitted with application. Copies will not be accepted except for applicant's copy issued with license.	\$32.50
<input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENT ALL AROUND SPORTSMAN	A combination license for fishing, firearm, and bow & arrow hunting. Stamps must be purchased if needed. A resident license of a previous year or a Hunter Education Certificate must be submitted with application for both firearm and bow & arrow. <u>Copies will not be accepted except for applicant's original copy issued with license.</u>	\$72.25
<input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENT WATERFOWL STAMP	Required in addition to hunting license while hunting waterfowl.	\$ 5.00
<input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENT RECREATIONAL CLAM	Must be a resident of New Jersey.	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> SR. CITIZEN RECREATIONAL CLAM	Must be 62 years or older and a resident of New Jersey.	\$ 2.00
<input type="checkbox"/> RECREATION CRAB POT	Must be a resident of New Jersey.	\$ 2.00